

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/347,845

Confirmation No.: 4401

Applicant : Yi Yang

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Title : FLEXIBLE STRETCHABLE COILED SHEET STENT

Group Art Unit : 3731

Examiner : Bui, Vy Q.

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

## I. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

A.  Previously submitted

1.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on August 7, 2003
2.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
3.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

B.  Enclosed

1.  Amendment/Reply
2.  Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
3.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
4.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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37 CFR §1.8

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II. Miscellaneous

A.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)

B.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

III. Fees

A.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 15-0665

1.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) \$375.00
2.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17) \$55.00

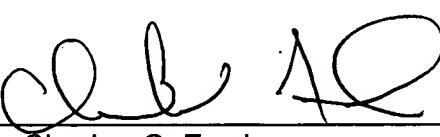
EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
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<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$725.00	\$1,450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$985.00	\$1,970.00
	Fee	\$430.00

3.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

B.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: Sept. 11, 2003

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